

Table 22.10-- SUGAR AND MOLASSES PRODUCTION: 1987 TO 1997

| Year | Cane land (acres) | | Cane used for sugar (short tons) | Sugar produced (short tons) | | Molasses produced (short tons) |
|------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|
| | Total area | Harvested area 1/ | | 96° raw value | Equivalent refined | |
| 1987 | 180,966 | 79,498 | 8,012,899 | 979,209 | 915,169 | 283,250 |
| 1988 | 177,693 | 78,861 | 7,602,414 | 928,195 | 867,491 | 274,375 |
| 1989 | 170,813 | 74,660 | 7,078,479 | 863,614 | 807,134 | 229,377 |
| 1990 | 161,991 | 71,998 | 6,540,925 | 819,631 | 766,027 | 220,859 |
| 1991 | 155,609 | 67,716 | 5,852,668 | 724,100 | 676,744 | 202,214 |
| 1992 | 145,790 | 62,123 | 5,432,286 | 652,304 | 609,643 | 203,739 |
| 1993 | 121,322 | 64,705 | 5,506,072 | 677,405 | 633,103 | 211,658 |
| 1994 | 98,413 | 64,951 | 5,268,859 | 658,538 | 615,470 | 200,835 |
| 1995 | 81,957 | 48,507 | 3,952,347 | 492,346 | 460,147 | 163,305 |
| 1996 | 68,816 | 36,769 | 3,542,460 | 437,262 | 408,665 | 145,369 |
| 1997 | 67,820 | 32,033 | 2,923,594 | 356,917 | 333,575 | 131,173 |

1/ The average growth of a crop is 22 to 26 months. Only a portion of the total acreage in cane is harvested each year.

Source: Hawaiian Sugar Planters' Association, *Hawaiian Sugar Manual 1995*, pp. 6-7, and records; Hawaii Agriculture Research Center, *Annual Report 1996*, pp. 28-29, and records.